

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment dated 02/15/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 10 August 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1 to 7 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims 1 to 7 are allowed because a search of prior art of record failed to teach, either alone or in combination, a method or apparatus for paging mode control method wherein the data is RAKE received, and a first delay profile is formed by a speech mode and a second delay profile is formed by a paging mode, and the second delay profile is wider than the first.

As mentioned in the previous office action dated 12/13/2004:

- Frank et al. (US 6731622) teaches two data modes, but does not teach forming a delay profile based on a first speech mode and a second paging mode.
- Ylitalo et al. (US 6215814) teaches a RAKE receiver with N fingers, but does not teach delay profile calculation based on a first speech mode and a second paging mode where the second delay profile is wider than the first.
- Ogino (US 6813309) teaches a RAKE receiver, where the second delay is longer than the first delay, but does not each delay profile calculation based on a first speech mode and a second paging mode.

Conclusion

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:
- Okamoto (US 5949816) discloses a spread spectrum communications apparatus
 - Eriksson et al. (US 6665282 B1) disclose method and apparatus for configuring a rake receiver.
 - Brown et al. (US 6650694 B1) disclose a correlator co-processor for CDMA rake receiver operations.

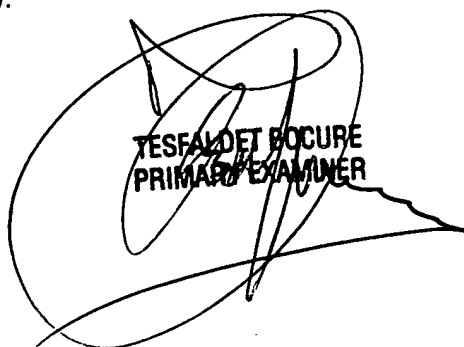
Contact Information

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vineeta S. Panwalkar whose telephone number is 571-272-8561. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.
- If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mohammad Ghayour can be reached on 571-272-3021. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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